

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Call

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppers.

Excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

## Does Not Include

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$16.00. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "full length" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lida Pollitt is visiting her cousin at Dover.

Major H. D. Watson was in Ashland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. P. Fronk left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Springdale.

Mr. William Hicks of Forest avenue left Wednesday for Hamilton, O.

Mrs. Hugh R. Bierbower visited friends and relatives in Millersburg the past week.

Mr. Thomas A. Garrigan, Traveling Passenger Agent of the E. and O. S. W., is in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Jr., of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of the East End.

Dr. C. Keckley is now making his home with his son, Mr. H. A. Keckley of Flemingsburg.

Rev. E. B. Calk left this morning for Portsmouth to meet Mrs. Calk, who has been on a visit to Pittsburgh.

Superintendent John M. Scott of the Mill is in Philadelphia purchasing new machinery for the mill here.

Bracken Chronicle.—"Mrs. James W. Fitzgerald and children of Maysville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbeson."

The examining trial of "Blueshovel" John W. Morris, charged with grand larceny, came off before Squire Bramel and resulted in the discharge of the accused.

Frank Myers, a young man employed at the grocery of Cummins & Redmond, had one of his limbs badly lacerated yesterday afternoon by getting it mixed up with the hydraulic elevator.

Dr. Edwin E. Matthews, son of Hon. Walter Matthews of Mayslick, recently graduated from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati. He will locate in this city for the practice of his profession.

It begins to appear that Kentucky may soon be covered with a very network of telephone wires. New telephone companies are being organized all over the state, and it is almost a daily occurrence that articles of incorporation are filed by some new company.

Miss Maggie McCue, aged 23 years, died last night at the home of her father, Mr. Patrick McCue, on the Germantown pike at the first tollgate. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at which high mass will be celebrated. Interment at Washington.



THE LAST STRAW.

He bore each passing fad or whim. No wish met his denial; Her lightest word was law to him. He stood all test and trial. Even whispers of her broken oath He scorned as idle rumors; But he gave her back her plighted troth The day she put on bloomers.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-four Hours.

## THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Lighter with any other—RAIN OR SNOW; With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER GROW; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL BE; Unless Black's shown—NO CHANGE 'WE'LL SEE.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Martin Wall has been granted liquor license.

A sale of personality of the late Joshua Owens yielded \$140.85.

N. Gollenstein has been granted liquor license by the County Court.

The liquor license of Tony Pfeiffer & Co. has been transferred to Sam Burk.

An inventory of the personality of the late Joshua Owens shows a value of \$936.60.

A 120-foot open bridge is to be built over Fleming creek on the Flemingsburg and Upper Bluebell Turnpike.

Miss Amy West of Pikeville has been awarded \$30,000 damages in her suit for slander against Moses Deskins and wife.

Richmond has one horse to pull the fire extinguisher at that place, and the papers are crying for another. Maysville would be satisfied with one.

If you happen to see a young lady limping along on her off foot, you must not attribute it to tight shoes. Vaccination is abroad in the land.

The administrator of Michael Hurley of Lexington, a section hand on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, killed three years ago, and who had sued for \$30,000 damages, accepted \$1,200 as a compromise.

Barney Wilkes and Norvalin, stallions from Limestone Farm, will be at Wells & Anderson's stables next Monday—County Court Day. For particulars of these fine animals see advertisement in another part of THE LEDGER.

The Big Sandy News says that nine schoolhouses were erected in Lawrence county last year, and that eleven are in course of construction at present. Twenty-six more schoolhouses are to be built by order of the County Superintendent to replace an equal number that have been condemned.

## Ladies, Today

You will be afforded opportunity to see the Correct Styles and the handsomest line of Millinery ever shown in Maysville.

These goods were selected in person at direct importing houses in New York.

Mrs. L. V. Davis,

Zweigart Block.

Store closes at 6 o'clock.

The books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscriptions to the Twelfth Series of stock. If you want to buy a home and stop paying rent, or make a safe and profitable investment, call on W. B. Matthews President, C. D. Newell Attorney, James Threlkeld Treasurer, H. C. Sharp Secretary, or any of the Directors.

The celebrated Preston will case, involving the disposition of an estate of \$1,000,000, has been finished and submitted to the County Judge of Trimble county. The contest was due to the fact that when Mrs. Preston died she ignored her relatives and left her entire estate of \$1,000,000 to Catholic institutions. However the case may be decided, it will be appealed.

Wallace's Circus will "chestnut" at Danville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis died at Mt. Carmel Saturday.

A lad at Huntington swallowed a goose-quill instead of the goose, and the M.D.'s say he will have to die.

Only two spaces left in THE LEDGER's big page Easter Edition.

Speak quick if you want representation in this trade catcher.

The Fiscal Court of Bracken county has appropriated \$25,000 to build a new Courthouse at Brookville, thus giving Augusta a mournful looking eye.

Mr. Edward McMullen and family, after a residence of nearly half a century in this city, moved to Manchester yesterday, where they will reside in the future.

The charges of misappropriation of funds by those in charge of railroad taxes collected in Muhlenberg county will be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury.

Jacob Wormald is remodeling the woodwork and John V. Day the brickwork of John N. Thomas's house on West Third street. When finished Mr. Thomas will occupy it as a residence.

Samuel Frazer, who gave the information that defeated the attempt of the Morrow gang to rob an express train at Greenwood, has been arrested on a charge of stealing the horses of the dead robbers.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad began using its lately finished double tracks yesterday between Ashland and Huntington, making important changes in the running of local freight and passenger trains.

Mr. M. F. Coughlin and brother have bought the interest of Mr. James Shackelford in the undertaking business of the old and well-known firm of Myall & Shackelford. The carriage business will be continued by Myall & Shackelford.

Forest fires have caused heavy loss in Warren county. Three farmhouses are represented to have been destroyed, and a farmer and a colored laborer were burned to death. Another negro perished while fighting the fire in Grayson county.

Investigation shows that the common sunflower exhales twelve ounces of water in twelve hours, and an oak tree, with an estimated number of 700,000 leaves, would in the same way give off something like 700 tons of water during the five months it carries its foliage.

Major A. G. Hamilton was shot and killed at Morgantown, and Sam Spencer and Alfred Belcher are under arrest for the crime. Belcher has confessed. Major Hamilton was a Federal soldier of the Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry, and was one of the leaders in the famous tunnel escape from Libby Prison in 1864.

Some of the railroads in the state are not enforcing the separate coach law, if reports are true. The Spencer Courier relates that two negro women boarded a passenger train in that county a few days ago and took seats in the car reserved for white passengers. They were not molested, the Conductor in charge of the train saying that his instructions did not allow him to eject the negroes.

The flooring of the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge caught fire midway between Covington and Cincinnati. A load of hay was passing at the time, and the driver endeavored to force a passage despite the flames. The hay caught fire. A crowd speedily collected, organized an impromptu fire brigade, and with pitchforks tossed the burning hay into the river. But little damage was done to the bridge. The fire originated from a spark thrown by a passing steamboat.

## Get There With His Trilbys.

Commercial Gazette.

The boys around the C. and O. Passenger Office yesterday congratulated Frank J. Zingerle on his election to the City Council at Madisonville. Mr. Zingerle went into the fight against strong Republican odds, but was elected by 57 votes, and ran ahead of his ticket 187. He is the only Democratic member of the new Council, and considering the strong Republican element, his victory may be considered a personal one, attributed to his popularity.

## ANOTHER LIE, PERHAPS!

What Is Said to Have Happened in the State of Lewis.

It is said an inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Cornes, who is said to have lived in Lewis county, who it is said was supposed to have died of heart disease, resulted, it is said, in the discovery of a brutal murder.

It is said the woman's husband and his mother are under arrest, and it is said the community is in an ugly frame of mind over the crime.

All this is said to have taken place in Lewis county, which is said to domicile the most unmitigated newspaper liar this side of—Heliopolis!

## OUR CITY FATHERS.

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session last evening. Mayor W. H. Cox in the chair. The Chief of Police's report was as follows:

Fines paid.....	\$ 70.88
Old bonds collected.....	29.00
Interest on old bonds.....	3.88
Jail fees.....	1.00
Fines worked out.....	9.00
Fines working out.....	38.00
Fines reprieved.....	30.00
Fines appealed.....	150.00
Delinquent taxes collected.....	333.83

Total.....\$635.59

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Paid Chief of Police.....	\$ 37.00
Replevied.....	30.00
Working out.....	38.00
Worked out.....	9.00
Appealed.....	150.00
Suspended.....	3.00

Total fines assessed.....\$267.00

The report of Wharfmaster Phister showed wharfage collected for the month of March \$123.20 net.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as below:

Balance.....	\$ 1,602.09
Receipts.....	776.35
Total.....	\$ 2,378.44
Expenditures.....	1,879.94

Balance on hand.....\$ 498.50

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....	\$ 392.50
Internal Improvements.....	428.40
Station-house.....	96.80
Gas and electricity.....	471.50
Police.....	275.00
Miscellaneous.....	8.50

Total.....\$1,678.10

Mr. M. C. Russell, on behalf of the Board of Education, appeared and stated that there was due from the General Fund \$360.01, and asked that it be transferred to the School Fund this month, which was done.

It was also ordered that the amount of certain fines which had been refunded by the Court, and which had been paid to the School Fund, be returned to the General Fund.

Dr. Samuel Harver, City Physician, recommended an inspection of the Almshouse, with a view to bettering some of the rooms.

In addition to the accounts regularly reported, orders were drawn for the officers' salaries.

J. C. Lovel, Assessor, filed his bond, with R. B. Lovel, Richard Dawson and Horatio Picklin sureties, which was accepted.

Building permits were granted as follows:

Mrs. M. F. Martin, one-story addition. J. J. Klipp, one-story frame addition. W. J. Jackson, one-story frame cottage. John W. Downtain, one-story frame addition.

Trustees Scott Chapel, six-room frame cottage. Gable Bros., two-story frame office. Mrs. Fred Williams, one-story addition. Mrs. Kate Cullen, to remodel house.

A petition was presented asking that the liquor license of Anton Pfeiffer & Co. be transferred to Sam Burk.

This raised a storm, and several members wanted to know if Mr. Pfeiffer was to be Burk's barkeeper; and some refused to vote for the transfer if such was the case.

However, the transfer was made by this vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Bierbower, Crowell, Dieterich, Newell, Russell—6. Nays—Messrs. Dressell, Picklin, Keith, Lane—4.

The license of Mrs. Alice O'Mara was transferred to James Maher.

The license of Scott & Manns was transferred to John Wells, to be removed from Wall street to Front and Market.

An issue of twenty \$500 bonds was authorized to pay current expenses—the revenues of the city for this year being pledged to their payment.

The matter of furnishing water on West Third street for fire protection was referred to Committee on Water, with the Mayor added.

Request for a crossing at Front and Market was referred to the Internal Improvement Committee.

A polltax of \$1.65 assessed against Wesley Young, non-resident, was refunded.

C. F. Taylor was granted auctioneer's license.

The taxes of John Short and Miss Katie Miller were placed on the suspended list.

Under previous authorization, four bonds of \$500 each were ordered issued, to bear date of April 4th.

The dumping-ground of the First Ward was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Russell brought up the matter of Mr. Joe Kindig's fine of \$15.85, and Council promptly and unanimously donated the amount.

On motion of Mr. Russell the matter of telephone service was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to draft the necessary ordinance.

The delinquent tax list was continued in the hands of the Chief of Police for one month.

## THE FISCAL COURT. EASTER NUMBER!

### WHAT WAS DONE AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

The Fiscal Court yesterday resumed business at the old stand, and the following additional claims were allowed:

J. H. Peacor.....	\$ 9.85
J. C. Peacor.....	3.10
P. W. Suit and H. Wilson.....	40.00
Lindsay Hill.....	30.00
Jacob Wormald.....	2.75
James Maher.....	3.25
S. H. Pollitt.....	1.15
Thomas Brannon.....	1.25
Eva Mitchell.....	25.00
Dr. Dimmitt, 4 bills.....	30.00
C. H. Nicholson.....	1.00
R. C. Kirk.....	234.15
Virginia Sullivan.....	40.00
Wood Sullivan.....	50.00
George W. Pollitt.....	2.25
Dr. C. C. Owens.....	15.00
Hiram Bassett Lodge.....	1.50
George Cooper.....	25.00
Laura Hunter.....	25.00
Dr. W. H. Anderson.....	5.00
Craycraft & Johnson.....	10.00
Drs. Parry & Browning, 3 bills.....	15.00
Gable Brothers.....	38.32

The County Attorney was allowed \$150 to buy law books for the county.

Magistrates were authorized to rent offices as cheaply as possible and present bills to the county—Squire Bramel to use the Quarterly Court room in this city.

The County Clerk is instructed to compile the laws affecting the Fiscal Court, and present same at the next term of this Court.

The County Judge is instructed to supply Magistrates with needed books upon their application.

Dr. J. H. Samuel, Jail Physician, submitted his report as follows:

MAYSVILLE, KY., April 4th, 1895.

To the Honorable Court of Mason County—Gentlemen: As Physician of the Mason County Jail, it becomes my pleasant task to report that I think its present condition will compare favorably with any Jail in the state. The inmates, without exception, seem to be satisfied with the sanitary condition of their quarters. No death has occurred during the year; several have been sick, but none seriously so. The inmates and all interested are to be congratulated upon having so worthy an occupant as the present incumbent. With sincere respect, J. H. SAMUEL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY.

This election had elicited considerable interest, and the outcome was anxiously looked for.

Squire W. H. Hook nominated R. G. Bullock.

Squire C. W. Williams nominated E. J. Slattery.

Squire Thomas Forman nominated William Goggin.

Squire I. N. Melvain nominated John Ryan.

Squire Powell B. Owens nominated Amos Jefferson and William Downing.

Mr. Ryan withdrew his name.

On the first ballot Squires Miller, Forman and Hook voted for Bullock; Squires Perrine, Williams and Melvain for Slattery; Squire Owens for Jefferson; Squire Bramel for Downing.

On the second ballot Squires Miller and Hook voted for Bullock; Squires Bramel, Perrine, Owens, Williams and Melvain for Slattery; Squire Forman for Downing.

Mr. Slattery being elected.

Dr. S. M. Cartmell was unanimously re-elected Infirmary Physician.

The race for Jail Physician was between Dr. J. H. Samuel and Dr. S. Pangburn—the former being elected 7x1.

Squires Forman, Melvain and Hook were elected Directors of the Infirmary.

The sum of \$60 was placed in the hands of the County Clerk to buy coal.

The Magistrates were authorized to give orders to the amount of \$5, upon written recommendation of two reputable citizens.

Squire Melvain gave a good bond as Chairman of the Infirmary Directors.

Judge Hutchins, Squire Miller and Squire Perrine were appointed to receive bids for repairing and decorating interior of Courthouse, at a cost not exceeding \$500.

Squires Melvain, Bramel and Hook were appointed to make necessary repairs about the Jail.

The Judge was instructed to keep the county buildings insured.

An order was passed allowing mileage to Sheriff, pay to officers and room rent for the last election.

At noon the Court, the county officers and a few friends took dinner with Jailor and Mrs. Johnson; and such a dinner! It was little short of a feast, and the superior preparation of every dish, the care with which every detail was looked after and every want supplied, gave ample testimony to the liberality of Mr. Johnson and to the merits of his good wife as a hostess.

After dinner several of the visitors were shown through the Jail, and everything was found to be in as good condition as it is possible to keep it.

We say possible, because with faulty construction of the building in some important essentials, it is entirely out of question for the Jailor to do better than is now being done.

It would be well for the proper authorities to make some needed changes in our otherwise complete Bastille.

"But There Are Others!"

Danville Advocate.

Because two or three reckless bicycle riders have been permitted to violate an ordinance, all other wheelmen will henceforth have to keep in the middle of the street, even if the mud be knee deep—and some Danville streets, you know, come under the "navigable river" law two-thirds of the year.

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING.

THE LEDGER will, on Saturday, April 13th, issue a special "Easter Number."

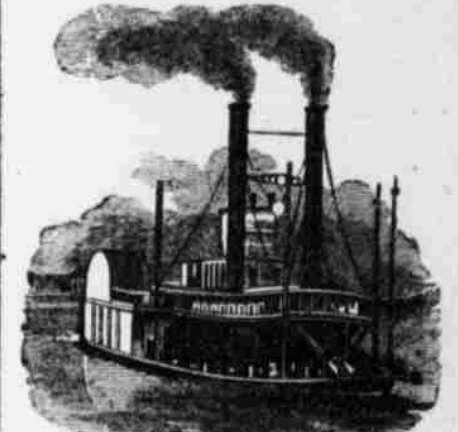
It will consist of 8 pages, with a page devoted to Easter, embracing a story by Colonel Will L. Vischer, formerly of the Kentucky press and well known throughout Mason and adjoining counties.

This edition will be a trade catcher, and advertisers may depend upon getting what they pay for.

We will see if some of our merchants are as willing to patronize a legitimate home enterprise as they are to jump at every "fake" that comes along.

## RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.



Gauge reads 30 and on a stand.

The Bonanza will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Ruth is due down this afternoon from Portsmouth.

The Hudson will pass down this afternoon from Pittsburgh for Cincinnati.

The St. Lawrence will make things lively between Pomeroy and Cincinnati today.

The river is now rising from Pittsburgh to a point below Cincinnati, with prospects of a 12 foot stage at headwaters.

The towboat Sidney Dillon will leave Cincinnati shortly with a tow of salt for St. Louis and Memphis, those two tows being too fresh.

The passengers of the ill-fated Iron Queen say that Crawford, Jackson, Schaub, Mate Ort Schriver, Captain Calhoun and Clerk Kerr are deserving of special praise for their coolness and bravery, and that many lives would have been lost if they had not been aboard.

It is now positively asserted by Colonel George H. Martin that Maysville will have a baseball team this season, and also a new park. Ground will be broken for the latter next week, and the things that looked so dark and gloomy last week to our local "fans" now have the silvery lining. This is on the "square."

## Limestone Farm, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Barney Wilkes, 7433  
Sire of Barney, 2:08 1/4.  
Dam Cupid, 2:09 1/4.  
\$25 TO INSURE.

Norvalin, 24909.  
Sired by Norval, 2:14 1/4.  
Dam Alvin, 2:29 1/4.  
\$20 TO INSURE.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD,  
W. W. MILAM.

W. W. Milam, Manager, to whom address all communications.

## Turnpike Notice!

The stockholders of the Pleasant Ridge Turnpike Company will meet at Murphyville on Saturday, April 13th, at 2 o'clock, for the annual election of officers.

JOHN E. WELLS, President.</